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**ADULT CONSENT FORM**

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

TITLE OF RESEARCH: Neural activity, cognition and sleep

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Ken Norman

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR’S DEPARTMENT:Princeton Neuroscience Institute

**Key information about the study:**

Your informed consent is being sought for research. Participation in the research is voluntary.

The purpose of the research is to better understand how images are remembered. To assess this, we’re going to ask you to view a series of images and perform tasks on them.

The expected duration of the subject’s participation is 90 minutes.

The procedures that the subject will be asked to follow in the research involve memorizing visual images (pictures of objects, scenes, and faces) and then completing memory tasks pertaining to those images.

The reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts to the subject as a result of participation are minimal. All stimuli presented will be innocuous (i.e. not offensive or stressful). There are no obvious risks to taking part in this study. If you want to quit the experiment at any point, you have the right to do so.

The benefits to the subject or to others, e.g., society that may reasonably be expected from the research: Other than the monetary (or course credit) compensation, participants may receive little direct benefit as a result of the findings. However, there may be other psychological rewards from participating in research, and participants may become more interested in scientific research or knowledge in general.

# Additional information about the study:

**Confidentiality:**

*[Describe the extent to which confidentiality of research records, including tape recordings or videotapes if applicable, will be maintained; state whether subjects’ information will remain anonymous (if there is no link to their responses and it is not possible at any point to identify the subject) or just confidential; and who will have access to the subjects’ data. Sample language is below.]*

All records from this study will be anonymized and securely stored. All data will be assigned a number and letter code to identify the participant’s age group and condition while preserving anonymity. The data will be stored in password-protected computer files on Dr. Norman’s lab computers. Only members of the experimenters’ lab group and study personnel will have access to the data. If your individual results are shared or discussed, your identity will be protected by using a study code number rather than your name or other identifying information.

# Compensation:

For behavioral experiments, paid participants will be minimally compensated at the standard rate of $12 every hour or $8 every half hour. Following Amazon Mechanical Turk policy, tasks will be only be considered complete if subjects pass simple attentional checks that are included in the practice portions of the experiment. If answered incorrectly, subjects will not receive the code to receive credit on Amazon Mechanical Turk.

# Who to contact with questions:

Principal investigator:

Dr. Ken Norman (knorman@gmail.com)

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject, or if problems arise which you do not feel you can discuss with the Investigator, please contact the Institutional Review Board at:

Phone: (609) 258-8543

Email: [irb@princeton.edu](mailto:irb@princeton.edu)

# Summary:

I understand the information that was presented and that:

My participation is voluntary.

Refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which I am otherwise entitled. I may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits.

I do not waive any legal rights or release Princeton University or its agents from liability for negligence. I hereby give my consent to be the subject of the research.

*If you will consent subjects, but not obtain their signature, delete the below signature lines.*

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Subject’s Signature Date

Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text.

Person Obtaining Consent’s Signature Date

**Do you understand and consent to these terms?**